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NEW BOOKS.

W. A. BARBER,

Has received This Day,

LARGE Assortment of Books,
Stationery, &c. from the New-York
Book Sale;—Among the Books are:—
Bibles, some elegantly bound,
Prayer Books, of different sizes and
—some finely bound,
—Question Books,
Cron's Works—Goldsmith's do-
neckhart's Life of Scott, in 1 & 2 vols.
Landon's Poetical Works.
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cumentary Souvenir for 1840,
The Gift, and Violet, both for 1840,
American Antiquities, &c. &c.
with a large Assortment of Juvenile
Books—and many religious, and other
interesting works, which will be sold
cheap.

LIKEWISE,

Week at Newport, or a Visit to
and Pa.—by Miss S. S. CARHOOKE
only 624 cents;—and National
Books, 16 cents.

Saturday, April 18.

BLANKS

WRITS, Manifests, Bills of La-
ding, Executions, Deeds, Bills
Sale, Indentures, &c. &c. constantly
hand and for sale by

W. A. BARBER

Newport July 25th 1840.

PROBATE NOTICES

Court of Probate, Newport, August 3, 1840.
WHEREAS the Administrator's first Ac-
count on the Estate of PHEBE T.
IRISH, late of Newport, Widow, dec. was
settled for allowance.

It is ordered, That the same be received
the consideration thereof be referred to a
Court of Probate, to be helden at the State-
in Newport, on the first Monday in Sept. next
that previous notice be given, by publish-
ing a copy of this Order 3 several times in the
Newport Mercury, for all persons interested,
at said time and place, if they see
and be heard.

A True Copy.—Witness,
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk

Court of Probate, Newport, August 3, 1840.

WHEREAS the Executor's Account on
the Estate of JOHN WILLIAMS, late
of Newport, dec. was presented for allow-
ance.—It is ordered, That the Account
be received, and the consideration thereof referred
to a Court of Probate, to be helden at the
State in Newport, on the first Monday in Sept. next
that previous notice be given, by publishing a
copy of this Order 3 several times in the
Newport Mercury, for all persons interested,
at said time and place, and be heard.

By Order,
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk

Court of Probate, Newport, August 3, 1840.

WHEREAS the Petition of JOSPEH SOUTHWICK,
of Newport, Guardian of Henry South-
wick, and Thomas Southwick, minors, child-
ren of Charles Southwick, late of New-
port, dec. stating that said Minors are seized
of an undivided part of a lot of Land, and a
use thereon, situated on the Long-wharf in
Newport aforesaid, and that said minors have
personal Estate, and that the sale of their
Interest in said Real Estate is necessary
to the payment of the debts of his said Min-
ors, and for their support and maintenance,
praying that he may be authorized to make
thereof, for said purpose.

It is ordered, That the same be received,
the consideration thereof be referred to a
Court of Probate, to be helden at the State-
in Newport, on the first Monday in Sept. next
at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous
notice be given, by publishing a
copy of this Order 3 several times in the
Newport Mercury, for all persons interested,
at said time and place, and be heard.

A True Copy.—Witness,
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk

CARPETINGS

FINE, Superfine and Three Ply
Thompsonville and Kidderminster
CARPETINGS, this Day Opened, by
W. C. COZZENS & Co.
March 28.

NEW GOODS,

II. SESSIONS,

HAS just received, a variety of New
GOODS, among which are:—
Mousseline de laine, Crapé de laine, prints,
low priced Calicoes, rich furniture chintz,
low priced do. furniture dimity, extra
bedding; good black silks, colour'd
cambrics; paper ditto; plain, colour'd
and black Mousseline de laine, chafies, &c.
August 22.

**N E W
PAPER-HANGINGS.**
Prices Reduced according to the
Times!

M. FREEBORN,
HAS Just Received a splendid Ass-
ortment of French and American
PAPER-HANGINGS, which he offers
for sale at very low prices, at No. 22,
Broad street.

Sea-Baths, on the Long-Wharf,
EVERY Day, [Sundays excepted.]
Warm, Cold, and Shower Baths.—
Also, Medicated Vapor or Steam Bath.—
These Baths not only impart agreeable
sensations to the mind, but keep the skin
diaphanous and clear, and the body
healthy, removing the dead particles of
the cuticle, causing the blood to circulate
freely, lighting up a fresh and healthy
glow, in the most sallow countenance.
We invite our Friends to participate in
these luxuries.

N. B.—For Sale, TOYS, at Cost,
July 26, 1840. E. TREVETT.

THE OLD LINE, On a New Route.

Enquire for No. 45, Thames street, a
few doors south of the Custom-house,
and directly opposite to the
Perry Cotton Factory.

W. GOFF,

HAS the pleasure of announcing to his
Old Friends, and Visitors to this
Island, that his Establishment, recently
called Alley's, having undergone a complete
alteration, is now Opened, in good
style, as a BILLIARD Saloon, combining
other amusement, both fashionable and
rational.

He has returned from New York, and
offers to Sportsmen, a good assortment of
Guns, which will be kept to Let by the
Day.—Also, a good Horse, and genteel
pleasure Wagon, to Let.

A Restaurateur is connected with this
Establishment, where Gentlemen can be
furnished with Relishes at all hours of
the day.—Also, Suppers, by giving rea-
sonable notice.

To my former patrons, I offer my sin-
cere thanks for their liberal patronage,
and from their many kind assurances, I
flatter myself I shall not regret, that
through "others" instrumentality, the
Old Line has been placed on a New
Route."

The Lovers of Reading will al-
ways find a Table amply supplied with
some of the most interesting Journals of
the Day."

Newport, August 15, 1840.

EXTRA fine black, and blue black
Bombazines, and Lutstrings this day
received, and for sale by

H. SESSIONS.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been ap-
pointed Administrator on the Es-
tate of PHEBE T. IRISH, late of New-
port, Widow, dec. and having qualified
himself according to law, for the
performance of said trust, request all persons
having claims against said estate, to present
the same to him, and those in
debted to make immediate payment.

HENRY T. IRISH, Adm'r.

Newport, July 17, 1840.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
THE Subscribers having been ap-
pointed Executors to the last Will
and Testament of

GEORGE IRISH, ESQ.

late of Middletown, dec. and have taken
upon themselves that trust, by giving
bonds as the law directs.—All persons
having demands upon the Estate of the
said deceased, are requested to present
the same for settlement, and those in
debted, are called upon to make immedi-
ate payment to

GEO. I. BAILEY,

GEORGE BOWEN, Exec'r.

Middletown; March 16, 1840.

NEW GOODS,

JUST OPENED, BY

JAMES PHILLIPS,

FRESH supply of Broadcloths;
Cassimeres, Statinets, Vestings;
Beaver and Pilot Cloths, French and
English Merinos; bleached and un-
bleached Cottons; Russia Diapers; wor-
sted, linen and cotton table covers; Flan-
nels of all kinds; linen and cotton nap-
kins; French, English and American
Prints; silk and cotton Velvet; green
bocking; buck Gloves and mittens, &c.
With a great variety of other goods;
Store.

Newport, June 13.

R. Island Bridge Company.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Stock-
holders of the Rhode-Island Bridge
Company, on Monday, July 27th, the
following gentlemen were elected Direc-
tors for the year ensuing, viz.—Audley
Clarke, S. T. Northam, N. S. Ruggles,
C. M. Thurston, R. B. Cranston, Isaac
Burdick, Wm. Littlefield, W. A. Clarke
and Henry Bull—the last named, elected
in place of George Irish deceased.

At a subsequent meeting of the Direc-
tors, Audley Clarke, Esq. was elected
President.
W. A. CLARKE, Clerk & Treas
Newport, August 1, 1840.

SAVINGS' BANK.

AT a Meeting of the Corporation of the
SAVINGS' BANK, Newport, August
1st, 1840, the following gentlemen were chosen
Directors for the year ensuing:—George
Engs, S. T. Northam, D. Melville, Job Sher-
man, Isaac Gould, N. Sweet, R. B. Cranston,
John Stevens, George Bowen, Wm. J. Tilley,
A. S. Coe, S. Brown, R. P. Lee, G. Mason
B. Finch, Edwin Albur, Wm. Sherman, J.
V. Hammett, C. E. Hammett, R. H. Aspin-
wall, H. Marsh, jun. T. G. Brown, Wm. C. Cox-
son, J. S. Munro, B. H. Tisdale.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Direc-
tors the same day, George Engs was chosen
President, and CHARLES GYLES, Treasurer.

B. B. HOWLAND, Secy.

Newport, August 8.

FOR SALE,

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, his House and
ground in Newport. This Es-
tate has been highly improved,
and is so well known that a particular
description is unnecessary. The land
fronts upon Church street upwards of
400 feet, and on Bellevue and Four-
th streets together, about 350 feet. The
House is spacious, having ample accom-
modations for a large family. A plot of
the grounds will be shown on application
to HENRY SCHROEDER, Jr.

Newport, July 25, 1840.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House in
Church street, now oc-
cupied by Thomas M. Seabury

It is well calculated to accom-
modate two families.—Possession will be
given in a few weeks.—For terms, apply
to HENRY T. IRISH.

Newport, August 1.

FOR SALE,

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, his HOUSE and Lot,
situated in the central part of
Broad street, and now occupied by

the Rev. L. Howard.—The House is
a substantial, well built structure, two
stories high, 35 feet in length, by 30 in
breadth; with an addition to the rear also
two stories high, and 18 feet by 12 in
dimension, together with a wood house,
rain water cistern, and a well of good
water. The Lot is spacious, being 90
feet on Broad-street, and running back
upwards of 250 feet, and covered with a
variety of fruit and ornamental trees—
The whole forms a most eligible resi-
dence for a private family, or may for a
small amount be converted into a con-
venient Boarding House.

WM. G. HAMMOND

Newport, July 25.

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GEORGE BOWEN, Exec'r.

Middletown; March 16, 1840.

NET SHAWLS.

JUST received, a new Lot of NET
SHAWLS and Handkerchiefs, very
cheap.—Also, Mohair Gloves, and Lace
rimmings, at No. 162, Thames-st. by
H. SESSIONS.

Newport, July 4.

W. C. COZZENS & Co's CARPET WARE-ROOM,

No. 172 & 174, Up-stairs,

HAS been Replenished with 20
Pieces of Fine and Superfine
Ingrain and Kidderminster CARPETS,

Making their Assortment complete of
extra qualities & choice patterns,

And they will be offered at a lower price
than they have ever before

been known.

Those in want of Carpets, will find it a
favorable time to buy.

Newport, April 11.

Encourage Home Manufacture

NEW light 44 CALICOES,

Printed on the Coddington Factory Clot

A very beautiful style, & at a low price

Just Opened, and for sale by

W. C. COZZENS & Co.

A. L. S. O.

Coddington Co. bleached Cottons,

Do. do. unbleached Do.

In remnants of all lengths and at prices
suited to the times.

With every style and kind of Domestic
Sheetings, Shirts and Calicoes,
bought at the lowest rates, and
offered by the piece or yard
at a small advance,

April 11,

Fall of the Draw of the State Street Canal Basin Bridge, at Albany.

AWFUL MASSACRE.

Destruction of Indian Key by the Indians, and the Massacre of the Inhabitants.

The schooner Victoria, Capt. Kenyon, arrived at Quarantine last evening from Key West, reports the destruction of Indian Key by a party of from 100 to 150 Indians, and the murder of several of the inhabitants. The following letter from the correspondent of the *Courier*, furnishes a detailed account of this affair:—

KEY WEST, August, 1840.

Dear Sir—We were alarmed on the morning of the 8th instant, by the arrival here of a great part of the inhabitants of Key West. They had left their homes in consequence of the arrival of a small boat, with some negroes from Indian Key on the morning of the 7th, who reported that a number of Indians had landed on Indian Key, immediately after the moon had gone down; they took from 100 to 150 in number, that morning, and had murdered all of its inhabitants, and burnt their houses. A party from this place immediately went on board of the wrecking sloop *Vevelia*, and started. They had not proceeded many miles, when they encountered the wrecking schooner *Gen. Washington*, direct from Indian Key whose captain informed them, that it was unnecessary for them to proceed further, as all of the houses, except one, owned and occupied by Mr. C. Howe, The Indians had left the Island about 10 o'clock, A. M. of the 7th, taking away all that they wanted, in the boats belonging to the Key. It appears, as soon as the alarm was given by the yell of the Indians, Mr. Houseman and wife, and Mr. Howe, wife, and five children, were successful in making their escape, and went to Tea-Table Key, which is about one mile and a half. Dr. Perrin, wife, and three children, remained in their house for a short time, when the Doctor went to the cupola and spoke to the Indians in Spanish—but it is supposed they then shot him, for he was not again seen. His lady, with her two daughters and son, retreated to the Turtle Creek, near the house, watched their opportunity and while the Indians were plundering, started in a boat for an old hulk, lying about two hundred yards from the Key, where they remained until day-light, when they were taken away by a boat from Tea-Table Key. Mr. John Motte, master of the wrecking sloop Key West, with his wife, two children, and his mother, retired for the purpose of secreting themselves in the privy; but, poor unfortunate people, they were soon dragged out and Mr. Motte and wife were shot—the mother escaping to the water, by which she was saved—they then dashed out the brains of the two infants against the rocks, and left them with the corpses of the parents. As the house of Dr. P. was burnt, his body must have been consumed in it. A lad, about twelve years, brother of Mrs. E. Smith, hid himself in the cistern of Mr. Houseman's house—with a carpenter named Block—the latter was saved, but much burnt; the lad perished in the flames. The only other person on the Key, at the time of the attack, hurt, was Mr. Otis, a carpenter—he was wounded by a rifle ball, which has been extracted, and he is doing well.

At Tea-Table Key, a U. S. post about one mile and a half from Indian Key, there were about twelve invalids, in charge of a doctor of the U. S. A. The rest of the detachment of Marines, under command of Lieut. Sloan, had left about 48 hours before, in the U. S. schooner *Wave*, for Cape Romane, to join the expedition of boats in the everglades, under command of Lieut. Com'g. M'Laughlin. Nevertheless, the Doctor, so soon as he heard of the attack, with five of his invalids, and Mr. Houseman pushed towards the scene of action, with a barge, in which was mounted a gun, which they discharged on approaching the place—it recoiled and went overboard. The Indians left their plunder, and walked as far as they could in the water towards the boats, distributing themselves and firing, by which they wounded one of the Doctor's men, and obliged him to haul off. The following persons were on the Key at the attack—Mr. Houseman and his wife, Mr. Charles Howe, wife and five children; Dr. Perrin, wife and three children, Mrs. Elliot Smith, child, brother and mother, John Motte, wife and two children, Messrs. Otis, Blocks and Glass carpenters, Mr. Goodhue, clerk of Mr. Houseman, eight men, crew of wrecking sloop Key-West, and some ten or twelve negroes, the latter all saved.

Out of this number Mr. Motte, wife and two children, are destroyed, and Dr. Perrin and the brother of Mrs. Smith, with all of the houses, except one of Mr. Howe's. A boat in charge of Charles Stewart, was immediately sent from this place with the news to Cape Florida, and one from this to Cape Romane, with the hopes that some of the Indians might be intercepted on their return. Charles Stewart and one other man had been a hunting, and were in the act of landing on Indian Key, when they were warned by the yell of the savages in time to make their escape.

Mr. Howe's family, and the rest of the unfortunate sufferers, are on board the wrecking schooner *Sylph*, at Indian Key, awaiting clothes, provisions, &c. from this, all of which have been sent them by the *Vevelia*, Capt. Wood. This is rather an imperfect account, but all the facts are strictly stated.

Suicide—James O'Fitch, an old and respectable inhabitant of Rochester N. Y. formerly an inn-keeper, and engaged in business to considerable extent, committed suicide in that city on the 19th inst. by drowning himself in the canal.

though as surely, yet with such slowness as to be often overlooked,—as is the case with him who is destroyed by excess in other ways;—but sudden, total, absolute is the extinguishment of every particle of that by which man stands distinguished from the brute. Again and again will you often see the same man approach the fatal poison cup,—knowing well what the effect must be,—but yet partaking so completely of the nature of the brute that perish,—excepting in this, that they distinguish and avoid that which is evil to them, which he has not sufficient power, as it would seem, to do,—that all his knowledge of the ill-avails him not;—his power of thought, of will, and of design gone, and he drinks the cup, more fatal than the hemlock,—the cup which shall draw him still closer to the likeness of the brute, and shall destroy all likeness of the image of God within him.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY

THE WRECK,

SATURDAY, August 29, 1840

Rhode-Island Election.

The semi-annual Election in this State for Representatives to the General Assembly, took place on Tuesday last.

In this Town, H. Y. Cranston, Esq. was chosen Moderator.

Asher Robins, Esq. was re-elected first Representative to the Assembly without opposition. Benj. Hazard, Esq., having declined a re-election, Messrs. H. Y. Cranston, R. K. Randolph, and George G. King were successively re-elected; also without opposition. For fifth Representative Mr. George Bowen was nominated for re-election, and Mr. Charles Lawton in opposition, and the vote being taken by ballot resulted,

For Bowen 142,
For Lawton 77,

and Mr. Bowen was declared to be re-elected. Messrs. Charles Lawton, Wm. H. Crandall and Joseph T. Perry were then nominated for sixth Representative, but Messrs. Lawton and Perry declined, and Mr. Crandall was elected.

The representatives from Middletown, Portsmouth, Little-Compton, and New-Shoreham, were re-elected without opposition.

In Tiverton, S. Seabury, (Whig) was chosen by a maj. of 3, in opposition to J. S. Bliven, V. B.; G. W. Humphrey, V. B. in opposition to Wm. Bateman, W. by a maj. of 3 votes.

In Jamestown, Andrew F. Potter and T. Hull, were elected without opposition, being a V. B. gain of one.

Providence.—John H. Clarke, T. J. Stead, John Whipple, C. Jackson.

Cranston.—Amasa Sprague, George Burton, by 83 maj. over B. Hunt.

In Smithfield, Gloucester, Burrillville, Johnson, and Foster, the former members were re-elected.

Cumberland.—J. Whipple, C. Robinson, by 33 maj over Dr. Ballou.

In Warwick, East and West Greenwich, and Coventry, the former members were all re-elected.

In Warren, Bristol and Barrington, the former members were re-elected without opposition.

In the County of Washington, all the members from the several towns were re-elected, with the following exceptions:

Hopkinton—Edward Barber, (Adm.) in place of T. P. Wells, [Adm.]

Exeter.—P. T. Greene, (Adm.) in opposition to J. Hazard, (Adm.)

The Representatives elected, consist of 48 Whigs and 24 Van Buren members—in joint ballot, the Whig maj. is 85.

VERMONT ELECTION.

The Election in this State for Governor, Members of Congress, and to the State Legislature, takes place on Monday next.—In our next paper, we shall be enabled to give the result.

WEST-INDIA SQUADRON.

We learn from the Portland papers, that the Frigate *Macedonian*, and sloops of war *Erie*, and *Levan*, arrived at Eastport on the 16th inst.—We also learn, that this Squadron may be expected to arrive in our Harbor in the course of ten or fifteen days.

STEAM-BOAT BALLOON.

This swift and convenient boat, commanded by Capt. B. F. Woolsey, resumed her trips between Providence, Bristol, and this Town, on Wednesday last. This fine Boat, with her excellent commander, deserves the patronage of our citizens.

COMMENCEMENT.

The Commencement at Brown University, in Providence, will be held on Wednesday next.

Municipal Affairs.

For the following detailed report of the proceedings of the Town-Meeting on Tuesday, we are indebted to the *Herald of the Times*—

MUNICIPAL.

The special committee appointed at the June meeting to devise some definite mode of action relative to the Beach and Marsh, and to encroachments on the Beach road, &c., made their report.

They recommend that a fence be put up on the highest part of the beach to divide the Beach from the Marsh;—state that the Marsh when fenced in will let for \$50 per year; that the fence will tend to preserve the Beach, by catching the sand which would otherwise blow over into the pond; and estimate the cost of putting up the fence at \$300.

They also recommend regulations relative to the carting of sand and gravel off the beach; to the encroachments on the beach road; and the immediate repair of the termination of said road.

The first recommendation caused a long discussion, and the report, excepting the last recommendation, was finally recommended for a more particular statement of the rights of the town and the cost of the proposed improvements.

The Street Commissioner was directed to repair the termination of the road, and \$400 was appropriated for that purpose.

The Street Commissioner was also directed to prosecute all persons who had carried off sand or gravel from the beach, contrary to law.

The meeting then adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON.—Jeremiah Goodspeed resigned the office of Town Crier, and John C. Clarke appointed to fill his place.

Petition of Henry M. Brownell to erect a building for bathing purposes on Easton's beach—granted, and subject to any regulations that the Town Council may hereafter make.

Petition of James Stevens for pay for a quantity of stone furnished Street Commissioners several years since—referred to A. S. Coe for examination, to report at Town Meeting in November.

Upon the report of the committee appointed in August to enquire into the encroachments on the Bliss Road, a motion was made for indefinite postponement and lost. The report was accompanied with a plat of the road taken from the Records in Middletown. The report having been read and received, a vote passed to instruct the Street Commissioner to call on the proprietors of that part of said road lying in Newport, and request them to remove their fences to the line of said road agreeably to the plat presented—and make report at Town Meeting in November.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the probable expense of altering the Theatre into a Hall suitable for Lectures &c. and alterations of Market &c. report that the expense according to their estimate would be \$1050, or less, for altering the Theatre, and \$400 for the Markets. The report having been received, the further consideration of it was postponed to April next, then the subject to be inserted in the warrant notifying the freemen that the same would be acted upon at that meeting.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

The present election is only for members of the Legislature.—As far as heard from, the members chosen are,—Senate, Whigs 13, V. B. 20—House, Whigs 47, Van Buren 53.

MISSOURI.—Returns from all the Counties but five, give for Reynolds, V. B. for Governor, a majority of 6,064.—The remaining Counties will increase his majority to about 7000.

The Legislature will probably stand thus, Senate 15 Whigs, 17 Van Buren, and one vacancy. House, 44 Whigs, 56 Van Buren members.

TEXAS.

Texas dates to the 8th instant have been received at New Orleans.

.. The Houston Times of the 5th says:—"By a gentleman who arrived this morning from Victoria, we learn Canadas and his army are at San Patricio; his force is said to be 900 men, of whom 300 are Americans, all well armed and equipped for battle; 400 Mexicans and 80 Americans left about 10 days since for the neighborhood of the Grande to attack a party of Centralists, who were said to be advancing to San Patricio. Carabej has been patched by Canadas to Galveston."

KENTUCKY.—Complete returns for Governor, give for R. P. Letcher, (Whig) a majority of 15,842 votes.

The Legislature is, Senate, Whig 23, V. B. 24—House, Whig 76, V. B. 14.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

John Reed, who for more than twenty years, has been the representative in Congress from the Barnstable District, in Massachusetts has notified his constituents of his intention to decline a re-election.

MURDER.—The Buffalo Journal says: "James Dorsey, a blacksmith, killed his wife by strangulation at Lockport on Sunday last. Dorsey and his victim were both addicted to drunkenness, and when the officers of justice entered the house, they found the corpse lying on the floor, and the wretched man asleep upon his miserable bed."

Mr. John Smith, of Trione township, Fayette county, (Pa.) died on the 15th inst., aged about 31 years. He was stung, on the back of the neck, by Bumblebees, while engaged in making hay, and died of lock-jaw about three days afterwards.

The Hon. S. H. Anderson, a member of Congress from Kentucky, died at his residence, near Lancaster, Gerard county, on the 11th inst., after an illness of several months—John B. Thompson, of Harrisburg, is a candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Anderson's death.

ATTEMPTED REVOLT AT TAMPICO.

The Tampico Desengano of the 30th ult. states, that a plot had just been discovered which created great alarm in the city. It was laid by various Federal leaders, among whom Giosuè was the most conspicuous, and had for its object, to seize the Central authorities and capture Tampico. The Federalists were betrayed by a Central spy; their plans were frustrated, and all their papers seized.

The same paper says: "We have received information from an undoubted source on the frontier, which confirms our previous account, that Canadas had received assistance in men and money from the Texian Government, to aid him in attacking Mexico. It is ascertained that he has entered into a treaty to pass over to that Government the sovereignty of New Leon, Coahuila and Tamaulipas. We learn this from a source that admits of no doubt. Canadas has ceased to be Mexican and is now essaying to conquer his own country."

Mr. Sim clair the Vocalist, very narrowly escaped being killed on Thursday night last by the fall of a drop curtain of the theatre, which is attached to a very heavy beam. Just as he had finished a song, the rope which held the counterweight, broke and the drop curtain fell suddenly to the floor, scarcely half a foot from where he stood. Had he made but one step back, which he seemed about to do he would inevitably have been crushed to death by the immense weight of the drop. —Louisville Jour.

FROM THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. By the brig *Levant*, Captain G. which arrived at this port on Sunday last, from Cape Town, we have received the South African Commercial Advertiser, and the Cape of Good Hope sailing List, from the 26th of March 23d of June, inclusive. They contain little news of interest to the American reader; the only question which appears to be agitated is the contest between Great Britain and the Boers. A portion of the fleet destined for the Cape had touched and sailed. Several ships are reported shipwrecked, among them the French bark *La Lise*, which lost on the night of the 9th of June somewhere in the vicinity of the Cape. The captain, first and second officers, cook, three seamen, and all the passengers, with their servants, (Mons. nauk excepted), the only passenger on board, all perished.

H. M. cruisers have been busy in the Portuguese slavers—not less than 20 and 25 are reported to have been captured from March to June.

It is in contemplation to erect a house of the height of 270 feet above the level of the sea, at Cape Agulhas.

Letters have been received from Mauritius, dated Port Louis, 20th ult. which state that a severe hurricane visited that place. Seven small vessels were sunk; one totally lost, and all the crew on board perished. Several large ships were lost outside. Four ships were driven ashore in the harbor, and all other vessels in port are said to have sustained considerable damage. On the destruction is described to have been awful. Roofs of houses blown off, torn up by the roots, sugar plantations destroyed, and a number of lives lost in the ruins. The whale ship *Arabia*, Captain Bishop, is reported to have gone to stop a leak, on the 17th April, and we do not see her name reported as having sustained damage, or otherwise in the hurricane.—*Bos. Morning*

Post.

Texas dates to the 8th instant have been received at New Orleans.

.. The Houston Times of the 5th says:—"By a gentleman who arrived this morning from Victoria, we learn Canadas and his army are at San Patricio; his force is said to be 900 men, of whom 300 are Americans, all well armed and equipped for battle; 400 Mexicans and 80 Americans left about 10 days since for the neighborhood of the Grande to attack a party of Centralists, who were said to be advancing to San Patricio. Carabej has been patched by Canadas to Galveston."

DESPATCH.—An order for merchandise was sent from here to England the 1st day of July. The goods were bought in London, sent to Bristol by rail, and re-arrived here, were sold and the proceeds remitted back to the Great Western, will probably be in London about Sept. 1st. So the three crossings of the Atlantic, with the transaction of the business, and eleven days lost by delay, waiting for the steamer to start, will consume but two months.

It is probable that letters sent from Liverpool by the *Acadia* will receive answers by the Great Western in just about twenty-five days. Money employed in the traffic between Europe and America can now perform about four times as many operations as it could two years ago. Of course the profits on each operation will be proportionately reduced. The rapidity of intercourse will have a powerful tendency to preserve standing in the markets. On the other hand, will deprive our manufacturers of a considerable part of the protection they enjoyed from the great distance of the competitors.—*N. Y. Jour. Com.*

CENSUS.—We learn that the Census of this Town is not yet completed by the Marshal's assistant.

The Census of Tiverton is completed, and the number is, 3,162. In 1830, 2905—increase in 10 years, 257.

The whole number of inhabitants in North Providence, is 4,207. In 1830, 3308—increase in last 10 years, 904.

LATE FROM PERNAMBUCO.—The scharf Rienzi, Capt. Bangs, arrived at this port this morning from Pernambuco, whence he sailed on the 21st ult. Some Revolutionary movements had taken place there, in favor of abolishing the present Regency, but on the day Capt. B. left it had all been suppressed. [Boston Trans.]

FROM FLORIDA we have, via Savannah, Papers of the 21st inst. some further accounts.

A letter from Newmansville, of 10th August, says a negro, hunting on Traver's field discovered five Indians stealing corn. He fired and killed one on the spot; the others fled, when he fired the second barrel, and wounded another.

A few days previous, four families were, it is said, massacred in the vicinity of New River.

A rumor which was doubted, was also afloat that seven dragoons and two women, soldier's wives probably, had been massacred 15 miles from Black Creek, on the Newmansville road.

The Tallabassae Floridan, of 15th August states that an Indian was killed in Gadsden county, by a boy who was out deer hunting. The trail of the party to which he belonged, was immediately run upon by a troop at hand—it is not known with what success.

Gen. Leigh Read, as has before been stated in this paper, had been appointed by the President to the command of a brigade of volunteers, authorized by the Secretary of War to be raised.

Asiatic Cholera.—Persons who have been in India during the prevalence of this terrible scourge, represent the disease which visited this country under that name as of a very mild type, and recently such has been the number of experiments in its cure, and their general success, that the epidemic has been stripped of much of its terrors. The free use of ice in that disorder has been attended with the happiest results, yet in India, where no ice can be had, some other application must be found to check its ravages. A medical officer in Bombay has discovered a remedy which has cured fourteen out of fifteen cases. After admiring an emetic and copious purgation of hot water, the following pills are given, one every quarter of an hour or half an hour, according to the urgency of the case. aloes, grana 250; colocynth, sciamony, gamboge, of each, grs. 76; opium, grs 12 3 8; calomel, grs 125.—These are to be powdered fine, and beat up with 12 1/2 grains of hard scap, adding mucilage sufficient to form a hard mass; add equal quantities of oil of clove and cajuput sufficient to soften the mass which divide into fifty pills, to be kept in close phials. [N. Y. Star.]

The Bermuda Royal Gazette of the 28th, has the following paragraph. "A letter written by a resident in Surinam has been received in town. A Dutch government steamer, from the Gambian coast, had arrived at Paramaribo with fifty wild Africans, indentured to labor as pioneers at the public works, for fourteen years. A French vessel which had attempted the exportation of a similar cargo, had been compelled by the British cruisers to set them free; but had sailed in consequence to lay a narrative of the whole concurrence before the parent government."

The jewellery store of Messrs. Sibley, on Broadway, New-York, was robbed on Thursday night last of watches, &c. to the amount of \$400. The robbery, it appears, was effected as early as 10 o'clock, while the gentlemen were enjoying their cigars in front of the Howard House the next door, and the watchman supposed to be close in the neighborhood. Both parties had, contrary to the usual custom, gone out after the business was over, and returning soon after ten, discovered that the store had been entered by means of false keys.

Another Shocking Accident.—The Richmond (Va.) Star of Friday evening says:—"We have the painful duty to announce that the steam tow-boat James Gibbon was blown up this morning about twenty-five miles below Richmond by the bursting of the boiler. The Captain's wife, two children, and a servant, were dreadfully scalded. Two of the hands are missing. One of the children, a little boy, five or six years old, died a short time after the accident. The others are considered out of danger. The explosion is represented as most terrific, the boiler being blown entirely out of the boat on an ark, which was in tow, and the escape pipe was blown over in the woods. The sufferers were brought up to the city about 11 o'clock, by the steam boat Patrick Henry. The little child which died was dreadfully burned. We have not learned the probable origin of his shocking catastrophe."

NAVAL RUMORS.—It was rumored yesterday that Commodore Warrington, at present in command of this naval station, has been ordered to the Board of Navy Commissioners, in place of Commodore Wadsworth, appointed to the Ordnance Department. It was also rumored that Commodore Morris was to go to Boston and to take command of the Mediterranean squadron in the spring. There were several rumors about the Navy Yard here and the command of the squadron destined for the China seas, but they were so conflicting as to leave no ground for supposing them to be true. It is now stated that Capt. Jesse Wilkinson will take command of the East India Squadron, and Capt. Morgan the command of the Yard here.

No folk Beacon.

THE BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.—We have received files of the Cape of Good Hope Shipping List, from April 7th to June 23d, inclusive. The Erebus and Terror, attached to the British Antarctic Expedition of Discovery, sailed from Simons Town on the 6th of April, intending to trace their course by Marion and Prince Edward Islands, the Crozets, to Kerguelan Land, and from thence to Van Dieman's Land. The observatory, &c. will be landed there, and while erecting the vessels will take a cruise along the Australian coast, Port Jackson, &c., and look after Howe Island, Admiralty Rocks, and other very imperfectly known lands, all scattered round New Zealand. After revisiting Van Dieman's Land, the summer months of December, January, February and March, will be spent in fixing the precise spot, where the Antarctic Pole exists, and if they can penetrate to the South, perhaps the expedition will winter there among the ices of the South pole, and then circumnavigate the great polar basin.

New Bedford Register.

CASE OF SUICIDE, OR MURDER, BY POISON.—On Sunday, the 9th inst. Mr. George F. Kinney, trunk and hose manufacturer, was suddenly seized with some violent disorder, exhibiting the common symptoms of Asiatic Cholera, for which disease he was treated by his attending physician. On the succeeding day he died, and his physician not being entirely satisfied of the cause of his death, removed the stomach and placed it in the hands of Dr. Martin Gay, for chemical examination; and, after a series of successful experiments, by the most approved tests, Dr. Gay detected arsenic in its metallic state. All the known facts attending the illness and death of Kinney, were on Saturday communicated to the Attorney General, who expressed an opinion that they were not sufficient to warrant the arrest of any person upon suspicion of having poisoned the deceased. Neither did he advise the holding of a coroner's inquest; but it having been stated, that the former husband of Mrs. Kinney, the Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Lowell, had died under very mysterious circumstances something over four years ago, it was suggested that his body should be exhumed and examined. It was accordingly done, and the intestines of the body found in a remarkable state of preservation—a circumstance of strong suspicion, but not of certain proof that the death of Freeman was caused by arsenic. Before the interment of Freeman, some suspicions were afloat, and his body was opened, and a partial examination held in the course of which the stomach was washed out, thus rendering it very improbable that any arsenic will be found in it now and the great length of time which has elapsed since his death, will render it exceedingly difficult to detect its presence in any of the intestines. Thus far, the prescribed tests have failed, and an entire new course of experiments have been entered upon, which will occupy considerable time; and if, in the end, no arsenic be found, it will prove nothing against suspicion of poison.

About the time of Kinney's death, his wife stated she was going on a visit to her friends in Vermont but notwithstanding the movements about the cause of his death, she manifested no symptoms of hurry to depart, and did not leave the city till Friday last. Yesterday morning, it was currently reported that she had been arrested; but such was not the fact, nor has any warrant been issued against her, or complaint entered, and to satisfy our readers upon this point, we called at the jail yesterday.—*Bus. Morning Post.*

Steamboat Miami lost.—We regret to learn by the Louisville mail boat of this morning, the total loss of the steamer Miami. She struck on the same ledge where the Danube was lost last autumn, and on which so many boats have been lost. She was broken a little abaft midships, and her stern part has fallen into fifteen feet water. She was one of the low pressure boats on the Western waters, and was built at Murraysville, about a year since at an expence of 14,000 dollars. The steamboat Platte, from St. Louis, took off her passengers.—*Cin. Chron.* August 18.

HORRID MURDER.—The Maysville Eagle contains an account of the murder of a Mrs. Snap, committed at her residence near the head waters of Beaver, in Nicholas county, Ky. Upon returning from the fields, the husband found the lifeless corpse of his wife in the yard, a short distance from the house. Suspicion rested upon a fellow named Richey, of bad character in the neighbourhood, who upon being secured and examined confessed the deed, and implicated the aunt of the murdered woman, a Mrs. Fuller, as having given him \$50 to commit the

act, with a promise of additional funds in future. Jealousy is said to have instigated the deed. Richey and Mrs. Fuller were both committed for trial, the latter seeming to have made no admissions.

More Burning on the Frontier.—Two barns, one belonging to Mr. Richard Fisher, and the other to Mr. J. Atkinson, of Hammingford, were burned to the ground on the night of Sunday last, by the "respectable inhabitants" on the opposite side of the line. The barns were within half a mile of the line, both filled with the newly cut crop of hay, oats and wheat, the whole provisions of the families, and winter fodder for their stock. The sufferers are said to be quite respectable men. The trial of the incendiaries was followed through in the dew, to beyond the lines in their direction of a place called Perryburg in Moortown.—The devilish transactions must receive the immediate attention of the Governor General, and the abused people on the whole frontier have a right to know, if any and what steps have heretofore been taken by the Government in parallel cases.

Montreal Herald.

Notice.—There will be Service in the UNITARIAN CHURCH, Tomorrow, at the usual hours.

Newport, August 29.

BRIGHTON MARKET.—Monday, Aug. 24. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser At Market, 499 Beef Cattle, 410 Stores, 4800 Sheep and 920 Swine.

PRICES.—Beef Cattle.—First quality \$5 75 & \$6; second quality \$5 a \$5 25; third quality \$3 75 to \$4 25.

STORES.—Sales not brisk; purchasers are hardly willing to pay the cost of the cattle in the country. We noticed sales of two year old at \$14, 15 and 18; and three year old at \$21, 25, and 29.

Sheep.—Dull. Lots sold for \$1 25, \$1 33, 1 42, 1 50, 1 67, 1 88, \$2. and 2 25.

Swine.—Dull. Lots to paddle at 3 1/2 & 3 4 or 50s and 4 1/4 3 4 for Barrows. At retail from 4 1/2 to 6 0.

From the Boston Courier, Monday, August 24

WOOL.—There have not been any sales of sufficient extent to require particular notice.—Fleecy Wool continues to come in pretty freely, and the market is well supplied. The quantity of pulled is rather limited, but will come in more freely as the season advances.

PRICES OF WOOL.—Prime or Saxon fleeces 45 a 45 cents per lb.; American fullblood, washed, 40 a 45 & do. 3 4 do. 40 a 42; do. 1 2 do. 35 a 38; 1 4 & common, 32 a 34; superfine Northern pulled lambs 42 a 45, No. 1 do. do. 33 1/2; No. 2 do. do. 23 a 25; No. 3 do. do. 18 a 20.

Married,

In New York, on Monday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Rice, Capt. John Taylor of this town, to Miss Susan Louisa Downing, daughter of Capt. Benj. Downing, formerly of this town.

In Bristol on the 16th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Scott, Mr. Simon D. Linscott to Miss Phoebe Munro, both of Bristol.

Died,

In Wickford, Wednesday morning, Mrs. Isabella Vaughan wife of Rowland Vaughan, in the 76th year of her age; a worthy member of the Society of Friends, and much esteemed by all who knew her.

At Warran on the 8th inst. Mr. John Gardner, aged 60 years.—On 15th inst. Mr. Benjamin Winslow, son of Mr. Ebenezer Winslow, aged 26 years.—On the 18th inst. Capt. Cornelius Bonelli, formerly of this town, a sailing-master U. S. Navy, aged 74 years.

At Fredonia, Chautauque County, N. Y. on the 15th inst. Mrs. Desire Barker, wife of Gen. L. Barker and daughter of the late Mr. Hezekiah Barker, formerly of Middlestown, aged 49 years.

At Philadelphia on the 29th ult. Mr. Marcus Earl, of this town, aged 23 years.

The Philadelphia "Friend," of the 22d inst. contains a just and well written obituary notice of our esteemed friend, JOSEPH GREENE, of Jamestown, from which we make the following extract:—

Possessing a strong and discriminating mind, and being deeply interested in the welfare of society, and concerned for the prosperity of truth, he attentively watched the introduction and spread of unsound principles in some of the neighbouring Yearly Meetings by E. H. and his followers; maintaining his testimony to the close of his life against all innovation in doctrine, and every departure from the faith once delivered to the saints, however specious the garb under which such a disposition might appear. His bodily sufferings were great during his last illness; but the language of the Psalmist seems to represent both the state of his mind, and the feelings of those who were with him at the close,—"mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

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Elegant London Prints,

WHITE Crapé, color'd Crapé lisso, 4 4 Scotch Glughams Just received by

MERCURY MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED,

MONDAY, August 21.—Sch'l Glide, Patter son, from Baltimore.

Sloop Rienzi, Heath, from New-York.

Sail'd Brig Helen, Price, for South Atlantic, Whaling.

TUESDAY, August 22.—Brig J. D. Noyes, Randall, from Mobile for Providence.

Schooner Maine, Farrow, from Digbyton for Bangor.

Schooner John McLane, Irish, from Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY, August 23.—Schooner Wm. Henry Cobb, from Bangor.—George Thatcher, from Bath.

Schooner Morning Star, Nickerson; Milo, and Brunier, Nickerson, all from Kennebunk for Providence.

Sail'd Brig Eagle, Masser, for Havana.

THURSDAY, August 24.—Schooner John Frederick Lamphier, from Bangor.

Sloop Republic, Soule, from New-Bedford.

Sail'd Ship Warren, from Warren for Pacific Ocean, Whaling.

FRIDAY, August 25.—Schooner Wm. Henry Cobb, from Bangor.—George Thatcher, from Bath.

Schooner Morning Star, Nickerson; Milo, and Brunier, Nickerson, all from Kennebunk for Providence.

Sail'd Brig Eagle, Masser, for Havana.

SATURDAY, August 26.—Schooner John Frederick Lamphier, from Bangor.

Sloop Republic, Soule, from New-Bedford.

Sail'd Ship Warren, from Warren for Pacific Ocean, Whaling.

SUNDAY, August 27.—Schooner John Frederick Lamphier, from Bangor.

Sloop Republic, Soule, from New-Bedford.

Sail'd Ship Warren, from Warren for Pacific Ocean, Whaling.

MONDAY, August 28.—Schooner Wm. Henry Cobb, from Bangor.—George Thatcher, from Bath.

Schooner Morning Star, Nickerson; Milo, and Brunier, Nickerson, all from Kennebunk for Providence.

Sail'd Brig Eagle, Masser, for Havana.

TUESDAY, August 29.—Schooner John Frederick Lamphier, from Bangor.

Sloop Republic, Soule, from New-Bedford.

Sail'd Ship Warren, from Warren for Pacific Ocean, Whaling.

WEDNESDAY, August 30.—Schooner Wm. Henry Cobb, from Bangor.—George Thatcher, from Bath.

Schooner Morning Star, Nickerson; Milo, and Brunier, Nickerson, all from Kennebunk for Providence.

Sail'd Brig Eagle, Masser, for Havana.

THURSDAY, August 31.—Schooner John Frederick Lamphier, from Bangor.

Sloop Republic, Soule, from New-Bedford.

Sail'd Ship Warren, from Warren for Pacific Ocean, Whaling.

FRIDAY, August 32.—Schooner Wm. Henry Cobb, from Bangor.—George Thatcher, from Bath.

Schooner Morning Star, Nickerson; Milo, and Brunier, Nickerson, all from Kennebunk for Providence.

Sail'd Brig Eagle, Masser, for Havana.

SUNDAY, August 3.—Schooner John Frederick Lamphier, from Bangor.

Sloop Republic, Soule, from New-Bedford.

Sail'd Ship Warren, from Warren for Pacific Ocean, Whaling.

MONDAY, August 4.—Schooner Wm. Henry Cobb, from Bangor.—George Thatcher, from Bath.

Schooner Morning Star, Nickerson; Milo, and Brunier, Nickerson, all from Kennebunk for Providence.

Sail'd Brig Eagle, Masser, for Havana.

TUESDAY, August 5.—Schooner John Frederick Lamphier, from Bangor.

Sloop Republic, Soule, from New-Bedford.

Sail'd Ship Warren, from Warren for Pacific Ocean, Whaling.

WEDNESDAY, August 6.—Schooner Wm. Henry Cobb, from Bangor

POETRY.

HOME.

BY ALBERT B. STREET.

Home of the Soul! thy light appears,
A star to cheer Man's gloomy way,
When, pilgrims in this vale of tears,
His wandering steps are turned astray;
Hope leads her pinions to his feet,
Earth sheds its balm within his breast,
And tireless, on he speeds to meet,
Prize of his toils! that goal of rest.

Darkly the cloud hath frowned on high,
Roughly the path before hath spread,
And fierce the tempest sweeping by,
Hath beat on his defenceless head;
But from that cloud, pure, bright and warm,
Streams to his eye a steady ray,
And in that path he finds an Arm,
His Guide, his Guard, his Home and Stay.

Oh, who would linger here, while there,
Is bliss that Fancy never drew!
Oh, can we never feel despair,
When such scenes gild our mental view?
Home of the Soul! Earth's brightest things,
Before they glories fade to naught—
Oh, may our fond imaginings,
With full fruition there be fraught.

ICE CREAMS! ICE CREAMS!

THE Subscriber respectfully gives notice to the public generally, that the Rooms over his Confectionary and Variety Store, opposite the Post Office, are ready for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to pass an hour or so in refreshing themselves with Ice-Creams, and other refreshments usually found at a Confectionary.

N. B.—Ice Creams made to order, and warranted equal to any in town, at 50 cents per quart, and sent to any part of the town, at any hour of the day or evening.

On hand and for sale, a great variety of Fancy Goods and Toys, fancy baskets, willow cradles and wagons, &c. &c.

Confectionary at wholesale and retail, on the most reasonable terms.

Constantly on hand and for sale, a general assortment of Preserves and Fruits—and a host of other articles, too numerous to particularize.

T. STACY, jun.

Newport, July 11.

THE HAIR! THE HAIR!

NO better evidence is wanting to show the superiority of the Genuine Buffalo Oil, over the preparations, than a number of Druggists are endeavoring to imitate and foster their miserable imitations on the public, for genuine. Read advertisement. Beware of pedlars.

Genuine Buffalo Oil is fast taking the place of all other articles to promote the growth, soften and beautify the hair; its use gives it softness that no other article does, and causes it to curl beautifully—by free use it will darken and give the hair a satiny gloss. It is highly perfumed and gives perfect satisfaction to all that have given it a trial. You will observe the signature of the proprietor, "William Brown," also, "Buffalo Oil," imprinted on the bottle. In consequence of a counterfeit which has recently appeared and is now for sale, I have been persuaded to obtain a new label engraved on copper, for which I have secured a copy right, entered according to an act of Congress in 1839, in the clerk's office in the District Court of Massachusetts. Any infringement will be dealt with according to law.

None genuine, unless signed in my own hand writing. For sale in Newport by R. J. TAYLOR and Dr. R. R. HAZARD

August, 22.

STATE OF RHODE-ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, sc.—Clerk's Office. Supreme Judicial Court, August Term, a. d. 1840.

WHEREAS Borden Wood, of Middle-town, Merchant; Edward Gray, of Newport, merchant; Beriah Crandall, of ditto, housewright; all of the county of Newport—had filed their petitions in this Office, praying for certain reasons therein stated, that the benefit of an Act passed at the January Session, A. D. 1828, entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors" may be extended to them;—It is therefore to notify the creditors of said Wood, Gray, and Crandall, to appear before said Court, to be held at Newport on the 4th Monday of August, a. d. and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners ought not to be granted.

Aug. 1. E. P. ALLAN, Clerk.

NEWPORT, sc.—Clerk's Office. Supreme Judicial Court, July 9th, a. d. 1840.

WHEREAS CHARINA S. DAVIS, of Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, wife of Moses Davis, jun. of said Lowell, has this day filed in this Office, her petition, praying for certain reasons therein stated, that a decree should be passed, to dissolve the matrimonial connexion subsisting between her and her said husband Moses Davis, jun. of said Lowell. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Moses, that he be and appear, (if he see fit) before the said Court, to be held at said Newport, on the 4th Monday of August next, and shew cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

E. P. ALLAN, Clerk.

NEWPORT, sc.—Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, July 9th, a. d. 1840.

WHEREAS ELIZABETH BARLOW, of the town and county of Newport, wife of Moses Barlow, jun. of said Newport, mariner, has this day filed in this Office her petition, praying for certain reasons therein stated, that a decree should be passed, to dissolve the matrimonial connexion subsisting between her and her husband Moses Barlow, jun. of said Newport.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Moses, that he be and appear, (if he see fit) before the said Court, to be held at said Newport, on the 4th Monday of August next, and shew cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

E. P. ALLAN, Clerk.

COUGHS, COLDS.

AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM is believed to be deservedly the most popular Medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma or phthisis, consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind.

The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been very extensively used for about 12 years; and its reputation has been constantly increasing. So universally popular has this article become that it may now be considered as a standard article in a large part of the United States, and British Provinces. Many families keep it constantly by them, considering it the most safe as well as certain remedy for the above complaints. The Proprietors have received and are receiving numerous recommendations from many of our best Physicians, who make use of it in their practice. The names of two individuals who have given their testimony in favor of this article, are here subjoined, and for a more full account see the envelope to the bottle.

Dr. Amory Hunting, Dr. Samuel Merrill,
Truman Abel, Timothy Bayles,
Thomas Brown, Jerry Elsworth,
William Perry, Albert Gould.

CASE.—Extract of a letter from Mr. G. S. Clay, Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y.

to the Proprietors.

Yours of the 9th inst. was duly received.—

A remarkable cure was effected by the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, in the Winter and Spring of 1839. The person, Mr. Moody, had been sick a long time with the consumption. His physician had given him up. He was reduced so low as to be unable to help himself, and was raising a large quantity of blood, when he commenced using the Balsam, which effected a complete cure, and he is now as healthy and hearty as ever he was. Mr. Moody has removed from this town but he has promised me a more detailed account of his case, which I will forward you.

C. S. CLAY.
Kingston, N. Y. June 25, 1839.

Argyle Nova Scotia.

In the winter of 1837 & '38, I was seized with a violent cough, which continued two or three months. My cough was so severe that I was obliged to sit up in bed two or three hours during the night, and I was much reduced in flesh and strength, and my appetite gone. One of my neighbors had a bottle of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, which he could not sell. He however loaned it to me till I could procure him another. I experienced immediate relief from it. The first opportunity I had, I procured more of it, and to the use of it I ascribe the preservation of my life.

Dec. 17, 1839. JAMES W. LENOX.

Counterfeits, Beware of Imposition!

Each genuine bottle is enclosed in a blue wrapper, on which is a label, signed by Sampson Reed. None other can be genuine.

The outside Yellow Label will bear, on and after December 1839, in addition to that of Sampson Reed, the signature of Mr. JOHN CUTTER, or his partners.

The great celebrity of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been the cause of attempts to introduce spurious articles which by partially assuming the name of the genuine, are calculated to mislead and deceive the public.

Among these mixtures are the "American Pulmonary Balsam," "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsamic Syrup," "Pulmonary Balsam," "Carter's Compound Pulmonary Balsam," and others. Purchasers should enquire for the true article by its whole name—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, and see that it has the marks and signatures of the genuine.

Each bottle and seal is stamped "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam."

THE ONE WORK COUNTERFEIT, besides the "American Pulmonary Balsam," and others above alluded to?—An attempt has been made to deceive the public by a spurious mixture called "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam," sometimes signed Samuel Lee—said to be prepared by an unprincipled man in Bangor, Me. The name is written in a way to resemble the genuine signature, and is a most foul attempt to deceive the public, and avoid the punishment that awaits actual forgery.

For sale by REED, WING & CUTLER, (late Lowe & Read) wholesale dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Dye Stuffs, No. 54 Chatham Street, Boston, and by Druggists and country merchants generally in New-England, and in the principal places throughout the United States and British Provinces.—Price 50 cents.

Aug. 22—4.

THE above Balsam, is for sale in Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent, Newport, Aug. 22.

INDIAN BALSAM OF LIVER-WORT.

COUGH is always Dangerous. In an changeable and severe climate, it is all important to attend to COLDs, with which we are all more or less affected.

If neglected too long, it is difficult to remove them, sometimes impossible, and confirmed consumption is the result. In all Lung complaints, Mrs. N. M. Gardner's Indian Balsam of Liverwort is justly esteemed of infinite value. It has been used for eight or ten years with unparallel success, and many individuals might be named, who, but for its healing virtue and renovating powers, would not be present now or testify to its efficacy.

THE above is for sale in Newport, R. J. TAYLOR, Thames-st. March 30.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, appointed Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

PETER DENNIS,

late of Newport, dec. represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that six months from the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for the Creditors to bring in and prove their claims, we hereby give notice that we will attend on said business at the Store of Abie Spencer, on the 2d Saturday of December January and February next, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of examining said claims.

JAMES LAWTON, LEWIS BARLOW, Commiss'rs WILLIAM JOUET.

All Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.

Newport, August 3, 1840.

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W. M. BROWN'S SARSAPEARILLA COMPOUND, or

MED SYRUP.

It is the true and genuine article. Price 50 cents a bottle, with the Soda.

To its extensive use the last summer, is attributed in part the uncommon prevalence of health during the summer season. The strength of the Sarsaparilla is extracted on an entire new plan, by a steam apparatus, that prevents all evaporation, which is very much approved.

When made a common beverage, it will purify the blood, and remove all humors from the system. At the rate that it has commenced selling this season, I shall extract the strength from ten thousand pounds of Spanish Sarsaparilla. It differs entirely from the common Mead Syrup, and has already gained a reputation as high as its merits are unquestionable. Every body is sending for the article, and every body is complimenting it in the most flattering terms. Indeed it is literally in the mouth of the whole community.

NOTICE.—As an evidence of the superiority of William Brown's No. 1 Silver Top Sarsaparilla Compound or Mead Syrup over all other kinds, and to convince the public that it does contain the virtues of Sarsaparilla, the article that is celebrated for purifying the blood, and removing all humors from the system, and rendering the body healthy and strong.

Certificate of P. B. Fessenden.

I hereby certify, That within the last two months, I have prepared in my mill, for Wm. Brown, Chemist, 451 Washington-st. Boston, two thousand five hundred pounds of the best Spanish Sarsaparilla, the greater part is already used up in manufacturing his celebrated Mead Syrup. I have further orders to prepare more.

P. B. Fessenden, Cambridge, Mass.

No one doubts its superiority, after reading the directions which encloses the bottle. Many notices are omitted.

Dealers throughout the United States can be supplied at the manufacturer's prices by all the wholesale Grocers and Druggists stores in Boston. Families supplied by all the retail West India good stores in Boston, Salem, Portsmouth, Newburyport, Worcester, Portland, Springfield—it will keep in all climates, and well calculated for the Southern market.

For Sale at the Manufacturer's prices by R. J. TAYLOR, Druggist, Thames-street, and Dr. R. R. HAZARD, at the sign of the Golden Mortar, Washington-square.

ANEW BEVERAGE.—Wm. Brown, 451 Washington-st. Druggist and Chemist, with Sarsaparilla Syrup, with an effervescing powder, which makes a very agreeable beverage, particularly for warm weather.

THE principal ingredient of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney and bladder, and by this means the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the ordinary organs. The blood which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Life Medicines, have been the most successful in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crusts constantly settling around them, and to remove the hardened tissues which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney and bladder, and by this means the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the ordinary organs. The blood which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

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THE Anti-Dyspeptic Pills have been successfully employed in almost every variety of functional disorder of the Stomach Bowels, Liver and Spleen; such as heartburn and eructations, nausea, headache, pain and distension of the Stomach and Bowels, impotent Diarrhoea, constipation, Flatulency, habitual costiveness, loss of appetite, headache, seasickness, &c. &c. They are a safe and comfortable Aperient for females during pregnancy and subsequent confinement, removing sickness at the stomach, headache, heartburn, and many of the incidental nervous affections. Literary men, students, and other persons of sedentary habits, find them very convenient. Those who indulge too much in the pleasures of the Table, find speedy relief from the sense of oppression and distension which follow, by taking the Pills. As Diner Pill they are invaluable. Those who are drinking mineral waters, and particularly from southern climates, and agreeable to the veins, renew every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

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